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Projects Update

Project 1: IOWAccess Network

The project team is reviewing the Iowa Interactive work schedule to make sure the project is on time to go online in June. The team continues to independently list organizations and individuals and constituencies that need to be targeted during the public information effort this summer. The team would like to develop a speakers bureau composed of IOWAccess participants to carry out the public information effort. The team will meet again in June or early July.

Project 2: Internet Training Materials with Arizona State University

Project cancelled.

Project 3: Internet Training Materials and Program

The training materials for citizens and frontline government workers is being made available to Project 1 and they will make these materials available through the IOWAccess web site. People interested in learning more about the Internet will be able to download these materials for their individual use.

Project 4: Internet Pilot Project in Area XV

The final center in Oskaloosa is scheduled to open this summer.

Project 5: Online Budget and Tax Information

Last week's IOWAccess update incorrectly listed the date of the upcoming team meeting. The correct date is Monday, June 8 from 3:00 – 4:30 pm. Solutech, the project vendor, will be on hand to discuss wrap-up of Phase 1 and the status of Phase 2.

Project 6: Online Housing and Finance Services

Iowa State University (ISU) is still on track for project implementation by July 1 with telephone interviews completed, database conversion nearly completed, and data base entry continuing. A temporary web site has been set up for project team members to review and provide input.

Project 7: First Stop Business License Center, Professional Licensing Center & Regulation Guide

Work continues on building the database housed on the project server located at the Iowa Department of Economic Development. The contractor is working closely with Iowa Interactive to ensure a smooth transition for building the web interface.

Project 8: GIS

The team continues to work on all aspects of the project including bringing the GIS Clearinghouse on-line, providing education opportunities, and

ensuring signing of the Iowa Geographic Information Council executive order.

Project 9: STAWRS

Project 9 has scheduled the second pilot for June 22 and 23. The vendor continues to work on the evaluation phase of the system.

Project 10: Electronic Commerce Business Plan

The project vendor is preparing the first draft of the business plan. The details for security and current legislative considerations are being studied as those sections of the business plan are written.

Project 11: Environmental Permitting

The project leads and Windsor Technologies will meet June 4 to discuss general task updates and more detailed technical aspects of the project. The next team meeting will be held in late June.

Project 12: Automated Booking Station Pilot

Installation and training at the sites is being completed. The system should be operating on a trial basis for a few more weeks.

Project 13: Community Resource Directory Pilot

A team meeting has been scheduled for June 29 from 1:30 – 4:00 pm with sites to be announced. A subgroup of the team will be meeting on June 10 to consider issues of marketing, outreach, and roll-out to make recommendations to the full team. A technology subgroup will meet by conference call on June 10 to discuss the interface between Galileo and Iowa Workforce Development.

Project 14: Integrated Client Information for Mental Health Services

The team will meet June 2 to assess the system as it is being used in the counties. Evaluation and reporting will also be discussed at the meeting.

Meetings Schedule

Citizens Council

Friday, June 19

10:00 am - 1:00 pm

USDA - Rural Development, Des Moines – remote ICN connections available

Project 5: Online Budget and Tax Information

Monday, June 8

3:00 – 4:30 pm

Iowa Department of Economic Development, Des Moines – remote ICN connections available

Project 6: Online Housing and Finance Services

Friday, June 26

10:00 am - Noon
Iowa Department of Economic Development, Des Moines

Project 7: First Stop Business License Center, Professional Licensing Center & Regulation Guide

Monday, July 8

10:00 am - Noon

Iowa Department of Economic Development

Project 9: STARWS

Thursday, June 18

Iowa Department of Employment Services, Des Moines – remote ICN connections available

Thursday, July 16

Iowa Department of Employment Services, Des Moines – remote ICN connections available

Project 13: Community Resource Directory Pilot

Monday, June 29

1:30 – 4:00 pm

Site TBA

Project 14: Integrated Client Information for Mental Health Services

Tuesday, June 2

1:30 – 3:30 pm

Veterans Affairs, Federal Building, Des Moines – remote ICN connections available